

REMARKS

In view of the amendments proposed above, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Examiner Interview

An interview was held between Examiner Tran and the Applicants' undersigned attorney on August 10, 2006. Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for this interview.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-42 have been canceled, and new claims 43-66 have been added. Applicants believe new claims 43-66 are directed to statutory subject matter, in that each of these claims is directed to a practical application and, further, produces a result that is concrete, tangible, and useful.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that claims 43-66 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of such claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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